



## Frances Rose Francavilla

August 30, 1929 - December 8, 2025

Francavilla, Frances Rose, December 8, 2025 age 96 of Plymouth. Loving wife of the late Carl. Cherished mother of Carl (Andrea) Francavilla, Robert (Kathy) Francavilla, Catherine Buchanan and the Late Christopher Francavilla. Dearest grandmother of Carly (Jack) Kelly, Adriana (Jack) Ellis, Alisia (Jordan) Zimmerman, Tyler Francavilla, Zachary Francavilla, Chelsea (James) Rogers, Dominic (Jessica) Buchanan and Courtney (Thomas) Fell. She will also be missed by her great-grandchildren, Jack Kelly, Emelia and Hannah Rogers, Oliver, Capri and Ari Buchanan, and Raelynn Fell. Caring sister of Raymond Holowicki and Richard Holowicki. Predeceased by her brothers, Edward, Frank, John and Bernie Holowicki, and her sisters Dorothy Gallipeau and Maryann Nadolski. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Hedwig Holowicki. Frances was the proud owner of Independent Carpet One, a family owned and operated family flooring retail store in business since 1971. She was highly thought of in the flooring industry. As a devoted member of the Catholic Church, she was parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Her interests included playing bridge with her husband, golfing with her 9-holer friends, and breakfasts after Sunday Mass. As a 45-year member of the Dearborn Country Club, she will be missed by all that had the pleasure of spending time with her. She will always be remembered as being the cutest Mom and Grandma ever! Visitation Sunday, December 14th, 2 - 9 PM with a Rosary at 6:00 PM at

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (Between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

Frances will lie in state Monday December 15th at 9:30 AM until the 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at Divine Child Catholic Church, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn, Michigan 48128. Burial will take place at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth, Michigan.

To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
[plymouth@vermeulenfh.com](mailto:plymouth@vermeulenfh.com)

## Rosary

DEC 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## Instate

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DEC 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Divine Child  
1055 N. Silvery Lane  
Dearborn, MI 48128

## Funeral Mass

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DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Divine Child  
1055 N. Silvery Lane  
Dearborn, MI 48128

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ I’ve known Fran since 1989. When I first meet her she called me Sue even though that’s not my name but I fell in love with her and it didn’t matter what my name was. Fran called me Sue. She even called me Susie-cue or just Susie. I never ever minded because it was Fran. I loved her with all my heart and shall miss just as much. I miss you Fran.

Sue Antil - December 27, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RD

“ Fran traveled with Cathy to Hawaii on a final trip away from home last year & I had the pleasure of spending time with her. Such a genuine sweetheart and beautiful person ❤️🙏

Robin Dobson - December 14, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JA

“ Jim & Pam Plutter, Michelle & Andrea purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



Jim & Pam Plutter, Michelle & Andrea - December 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ Miss Fran ....the best neighbor & class act! We’ve lived next to Fran for many years & have enjoyed her wit, wisdom, & generosity. Our boys loved to help her out in any way they could. They “grew up” lucky to have another “grandma” living right next door! I enjoyed listening to her wealth of information & stories....not to mention how many times she embarrassed me in cards & games! She truly was a special lady who was a dynamo that could NOT sit still.....always on the move! She lived a very long & fulfilling life and will be missed terribly...Fortunately, we will have the next best thing to Fran, her daughter, Cathy, to settle next door and continue Fran’s legacy!

Debra Cernik - December 14, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SW

“ Sincerely, Jeremy Witkowski purchased the Anything for You for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



Sincerely, Jeremy Witkowski - December 12, 2025 at 11:26 AM

YP

“ Your friends on Wexford Place planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

Your friends on Wexford Place - December 12, 2025 at 10:30 AM

SR

“ Scott R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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Scott R. - December 12, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SR

“ Scott R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

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Scott R. - December 12, 2025 at 10:25 AM

FF

“ From Pat & Brian Fitzpatrick purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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From Pat & Brian Fitzpatrick - December 11, 2025 at 10:13 PM

RS

“ Randy & Karen Sanderlin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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Randy & Karen Sanderlin - December 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KB

“ Kendall Baugh purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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**Kendall Baugh** - December 11, 2025 at 05:06 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album *The Heart of Our Family*



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**Cathy** - December 11, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TG

“ The Dixie Group purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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**The Dixie Group** - December 10, 2025 at 10:48 PM

TG

“ The Dixie Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

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**The Dixie Group** - December 10, 2025 at 10:48 PM

PC

“ Patrick & Susan Calhoun planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

Patrick & Susan Calhoun - December 10, 2025 at 10:40 PM

PC

“ Patrick & Susan Calhoun purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



Patrick & Susan Calhoun - December 10, 2025 at 10:40 PM

JR

“ James & Teresa Rogers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



James & Teresa Rogers - December 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM

LG

“ Love, Scott, Marcy, Joe, Arielle & girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

Love, Scott, Marcy, Joe, Arielle & girls - December 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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December 10, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *The Heart of Our Family*



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**Alisia Francavilla-Zimmerman** - December 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Chris & Jane Vennix Joe & Kirsten Vennix purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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**Chris & Jane Vennix Joe & Kirsten Vennix** - December 10, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ The Varlesi Family purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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**The Varlesi Family** - December 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ *The Nadolski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.*

**The Nadolski Family** - December 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.*



December 10, 2025 at 01:51 PM

YF

“ *Your Mohawk Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.*



**Your Mohawk Family** - December 10, 2025 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ *The Fons Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.*



**The Fons Family** - December 09, 2025 at 04:12 PM

AM

“ Ann McDermott. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

Ann McDermott. - December 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

AM

“ Ann McDermott. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



Ann McDermott. - December 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MF

“ We will always remember playing Rummikub with Fran and sharing the laughter she brought to the table. She will be missed but not forgotten ❤️ Mike and Cindy

Michael and Cindy Franza - December 09, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



December 09, 2025 at 11:24 AM

FJ

“ From John, Matt, Ann, Jean, Carol & Johnny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

From John, Matt, Ann, Jean, Carol & Johnny - December 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



December 09, 2025 at 10:40 AM

GG

“ Gayle and Marshall Greenhut planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Rose Francavilla.

Gayle and Marshall Greenhut - December 09, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



December 09, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JP

“ Jennifer, Ashley, Alison, and Patrick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Rose Francavilla.



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**Jennifer, Ashley, Alison, and Patrick** - December 09, 2025 at 10:21 AM

PF

“ Carpet One was a second home to my late husband Dave Fisher doing projects for Fran and Carl jr. I have fond memories of their phone calls "Is Dave there?"  
Our Father has called Fran home. She's in His care. Many blessings to her family where her spirit will live on in those who love her.  
Take care

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**Patricia Fisher** - December 08, 2025 at 07:33 PM